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PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM IN A NETWORK PROCESSOR

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 9, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, please amend the application

identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **6** of this paper.